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USING A DISTANCE BUFFER

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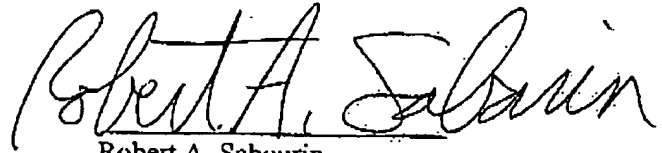
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Dear Sir or Madam:

In response to the Office Action mailed on 12/02/04, entry of the following
amendments, re-examination and reconsideration, are respectfully requested.

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